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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 20231

Response to Office Action

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are in response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005. The Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

Amendment

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

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Dear Examiner Bello

Attached is our response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 29, 2005 on the above referenced application.

Please acknowledge safe receipt of this response.

Yours very truly,

Dallas Smith

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